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MONTHLY TIDE TABLES

MARCH, 1903.				MARCH, 1903.					
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.			
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.		
SUNDAY	1:30	8.1	3:07	7.9	SUNDAY	1:30	1.6	8:13	1.0
Monday	2:30	8.2	3:48	7.7	Monday	2:30	1.4	8:46	1.4
Tuesday	3:30	8.3	3:35	7.3	Tuesday	3:30	1.2	9:24	1.8
Wednesday	4:42	8.3	4:25	6.8	Wednesday	4:42	0.9	10:09	2.3
Thursday	5:42	8.3	4:25	6.3	Thursday	5:42	1.0	11:09	2.8
Friday	6:38	7.9	4:40	5.9	Friday	6:38	1.1	12:19	3.3
Saturday	7:30	7.8	4:58	5.9	Saturday	7:30	1.2	1:35	3.8
SUNDAY	8:26	7.8	5:27	6.2	SUNDAY	8:26	1.3	2:50	4.3
Monday	9:15	7.5	10:28	6.7	Monday	9:15	1.4	4:00	4.8
Tuesday	10:08	7.7	11:17	7.2	Tuesday	10:08	1.5	5:11	5.3
Wednesday	11:09	8.0	12:02	7.7	Wednesday	11:09	1.6	6:24	5.8
Thursday	12:02	8.2	12:02	8.2	Thursday	12:02	1.7	7:38	6.3
Friday	13:02	8.2	12:50	8.2	Friday	13:02	1.8	8:52	6.8
Saturday	14:12	8.2	1:38	8.1	Saturday	14:12	1.9	10:09	7.3
SUNDAY	15:15	8.2	2:17	7.9	SUNDAY	15:15	2.0	11:28	7.8
Monday	16:20	8.4	3:00	7.4	Monday	16:20	2.1	12:49	8.3
Tuesday	17:26	8.8	3:45	6.8	Tuesday	17:26	2.2	1:11	8.8
Wednesday	18:32	9.1	4:32	6.3	Wednesday	18:32	2.3	2:34	9.3
Thursday	19:39	9.5	5:20	5.9	Thursday	19:39	2.4	3:58	9.8
Friday	20:43	9.9	6:08	5.6	Friday	20:43	2.5	5:23	10.3
Saturday	21:45	10.3	6:57	5.3	Saturday	21:45	2.6	6:49	10.8
SUNDAY	22:45	10.6	7:47	5.0	SUNDAY	22:45	2.7	8:16	11.3
Monday	23:42	10.9	8:38	4.7	Monday	23:42	2.8	9:44	11.8
Tuesday	24:37	11.2	9:30	4.4	Tuesday	24:37	2.9	11:12	12.3
Wednesday	25:30	11.5	10:22	4.1	Wednesday	25:30	3.0	12:41	12.8
Thursday	26:21	11.8	11:14	3.8	Thursday	26:21	3.1	1:11	13.3
Friday	27:11	12.1	12:06	3.5	Friday	27:11	3.2	2:41	13.8
Saturday	28:01	12.4	1:00	3.2	Saturday	28:01	3.3	4:11	14.3
SUNDAY	28:51	12.7	1:54	2.9	SUNDAY	28:51	3.4	5:41	14.8
Monday	30:124	8.4	1:58	7.9	Monday	30:124	0.6	7:49	1.9
Tuesday	31:1:58	8.6	2:42	7.7	Tuesday	31:1:58	0.3	8:28	1.6

THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 661.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Portland, March 17—Oregon, Idaho and Washington—Cloudy and unsettled with probably occasional rain.

Send in your orders for Wyoming coal. S. Elmore & Co.

Eggs—strictly fresh—35 cents for two dozen at Johnson Bros.

Four up-to-date barbers at the Occident. You don't have to wait.

School supplies, stationery and something to read at Svenson's book store.

You will always find the best meat in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

For good, reliable piano work see your local tuner. Th. Frederickson, 771 Bond street. Phone 2074 Red.

For Rent—Three rooms furnished for housekeeping. Inquire at Scully's hardware store, Commercial street, between Ninth and Tenth.

I am selling the largest cake of pure white imported olive oil candle soap ever sold here for the money. Call and see for yourself. Rogers, druggist.

For sale, at a bargain: Three lots, with good dwelling house, barn and outbuildings, and small fruits. Located near A. F. C. park. Call or write C. W. Clark, Astoria, Ore.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some (inwork)? Ring up No. 1031 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skillful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

One of the neatest business houses in the city is the hardware and plumbing establishment of W. J. Scully, at his new location, No. 470-472 Commercial street. A fine stock of stoves, ranges, both tubs, tinware, plumbing goods, etc., is displayed. A well appointed shop in connection. Phone, Black 2187.

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Strictly fresh ranch eggs two dozen for 35 cents at Johnson Bros.

Typewriting done at reasonable rates. Composition a specialty. Will C. Bishop, Central hotel.

Wanted—A first class lady cook. No other need apply. Good wages. Call at The Astorian office.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will sail for Tillamook bay points on Wednesday, March 18, at 7 a. m.

One or two gentlemen may obtain nice table board in central location. Home cooking. Apply at this office.

Manager Hyrie, at Cooper's, is one of the busy men of the city. New goods are constant arrivals at this old and popular store, and things are moving.

If C. M. Brooks, who was a fisherman here 12 years ago, will correspond with C. E. Russell, 228 Irving avenue, Chicago, he may learn something of advantage.

We have just received a shipment of J. A. Folger's high grade Mocha and Java coffee and Hawaiian blend coffee. We sell these under a positive guarantee. Try them. Johnson Bros.

The Alaska Fishermen's Packing company has under charter the American ship, Bertha, due off the river today from San Francisco, to carry its canneries outfit to Bristol bay, Alaska, this spring.

Officer Hawley went to Portland yesterday morning with Theresa Kessler and it is the intention of her people to put her in the Magdalen home for the purpose of reclaiming her from the base life she seems bent on leading. Her home is in South Portland and she has led a wayward life for some time.

A. M. Borland, of the Portland Safe and Lock company, is in the city. P. A. Trullinger has kindly given Mr. Borland permission to place sample safes on exhibition in his store, 115 Commercial street, where the manager will be pleased to meet any prospective buyers. Mr. Borland will be here today and tomorrow.

Until next season's grain deal begins to arrive in the fall, business will be slack with the bar tugs, and the Wallula has been temporarily laid up. Captain Read and Chief Engineer Hughes are retained, the crew being laid off.

John Logan, the well known Olneyite has sold his farm of that section. The property is located on the county road two miles from Olney and but a short distance from where the military road branches off leading to Saddle mountain. The land is highly cultivated and is available for all purposes. The purchase price was \$2500. Peter Johanson of Port Angeles, Wash., is the purchaser.

A dispatch states that the whole student body of the Washington Agricultural College turned out en masse to-night to welcome Senator G. B. Wilson home from Olympia. The senator has been very successful in his efforts in behalf of the college, and has placed the institution on a very good footing for the next two years. The legislature appropriated in all \$154,000 for the use of the college.

Coroner Pohl returned last night's boat from Westport via Cathlamet. The coroner after investigating the death of Clarence Driscoll was convinced that it was the result of accidental drowning so an inquest was not held. The funeral will be held today at Westport and the interment will be in the cemetery there. Deceased was 30 years of age and unmarried.

A. B. Hammond has been very ill with the grippe at his apartments at the Portland. If he is able he will leave today for Missoula with the body of his brother Fred, who died in Los Angeles. His brother-in-law, Colonel Eddy, is bringing the body north and will arrive this morning. They will be joined at Wallula by his brother Henry Hammond, who is now at Seattle.

It is rumored that Captain Max Skibbe has purchased the gasoline launch Queen from George McBride and a partner, and will use her on the Deep river route. The Queen was under charter to the Packers' but was released, and her builder, Charles Wilson is to have another one built and in readiness for service by May 15. The Queen is a good carrier, and regarded as one of Wilson's best boats.

National President George Uhler of the Marine Engineers Benevolent association has been appointed supervising inspector of steam vessels of the United States to succeed Inspector Dumont. John Fox received wires from both Senators Mitchell and Fulton yesterday announcing the senate had made the appointment. The new inspector was here a year ago the guest of the local branch of the association of which he is president.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the lighthouse engineer, Portland, Ore., until 12 o'clock, m., April 15, 1903, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fuel and provisions for the lighthouse tender Columbine during the fiscal year to end June 30, 1904, in accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to Capt. W. C. Langfitt, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., engineer 13th lighthouse district.

"Plans of the board of engineers for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river approved and work ordered to be prosecuted." President James W. Welch, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received this encouraging telegram from Senator Fulton. It was about positively known that the report of the board would be approved and it is a source of great satisfaction that the pleasure already felt has not been premature. There will be a little delay as possible and bids for material for the extension of the jetty will be advertised for at once.

About 50 members were present at last night's session of the Elks lodge. The occasion was dedicated to the commemoration of the virtues of Ireland's patron saint, Saint Patrick. Everything was green and it was a green letter night at the lodge. Irish songs were sung, Irish stories were told and many an attempt at Irish wit was made. Exalted Ruler John E. Grante presided in a most felicitous manner and the old reliable secretary, P. E. Carney, was a "picture of delight," as he listened to the praises heaped upon "his own dear native land of the ocean." The man at the helm of the order steered the doings through the green billows of exuberance to a port of moderation and the antlered browers on the green field reluctantly out of the lodge, but in good order, to the still safer port of sweet home at a little after 10 of the clock.

The case of Albert Robinson vs the Taku Fishing company has been in the courts for some time, the plaintiff having appealed to the state supreme court from the decision rendered adversely to him by the lower court. The supreme court, however, has affirmed the decision already rendered. The case was an action to recover damages for injury resulting from defendant's alleged negligence. The negligence alleged consisted of supplying the company's employees with weak piles and insufficient guy ropes to keep piles from falling to either side, as they were raised to a perpendicular position. The evidence disclosed that plaintiff was injured by the falling of a pile which had been raised about six feet from the ground. It further appeared that at the time of the accident the pile had not been raised high enough for the guy ropes to perform the service for which they were intended, and that therefore the accident could not have been due to the insufficiency of these appliances. At the close of the plaintiff's testimony, a nonsuit was granted and the decision of the court below is affirmed by the supreme court for the reason that the evidence failed to show that the injury was due to the negligence alleged.

The Lewis river steamer Mascot arrived down last night at 11 o'clock from Portland in the place of the Undine, the latter being laid up through an accident on its last trip up. The Undine had proceeded to about a mile beyond Cathlamet when one of the cylinder heads suddenly blew out pitching the plume, piston rod and other equipment into the river. Fortunately no one was hurt and the steamer went on to Portland, operated by only one engine. The balance of the trip was necessarily slow and it was late when a landing was effected. The Undine will be placed on the dry dock for repairs and it will be some time before she will be able to resume her run. The Mascot will continue in service for a few days and then her place will be taken by the Lurline which will continue on the river until the Undine is in readiness.

The lieue land business has come to an abrupt end. Governor Chamberlain has refused to make any more selections of lieue lands on mineral base, even for the purpose of setting up selections heretofore made, but which have fallen down. In answer to every application that has been made the governor has declared that he will not make any more selections until it has been finally determined what amount of those already made will fall. If the quantity is large he will continue his refusal to proceed. If the amount is small, he may permit selections in all cases where the purchasers furnish the base and pay the state the difference between the present value of the base and the amount they have already paid for lieue land. His determination is that the credit of the state shall no longer be hawked about by lieue land operators for their own gain. As a consequence of Governor Chamberlain's taking this firm position the lieue land operators and purchasers are in sore straits and are fearful of the outcome.

State Board of Health

The newly appointed state board of health, which held its first meeting in Salem last Saturday, was organized for business by the election of Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland, president; Dr. Alfred Kinney of Astoria, vice-president, and Dr. Woods Hutchinson of Portland, secretary.

The board as appointed by the governor, consists of six members, Doctors Andrew C. Smith and Harry Lane of Portland, Alfred Kinney of Astoria, J. C. Smith of Pendleton, Pierce of Salem, and Pickel of Medford. The seventh member, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, was elected by the six appointed, and is not only the secretary, but is really the state health officer, as he is to relinquish his practice and devote all his time to the duties of his important office. He will receive a salary of \$200 per month. His first duty is to go to San Francisco to study the bubonic plague, and take steps to prevent its spread into Oregon. On his return he will open offices and laboratories in Portland, employ assistants, and proceed to make investigations concerning such diseases, conditions, remedies and menaces to health as may be suggested.

The next meeting of the board will be held in June, by which time the secretary will have everything in readiness for putting into effect such state regulations as may be deemed expedient.

Under the law each county is to have a health officer, to be appointed by the county court, and when the various county physicians have been appointed a state convention is to be held to consider the general welfare of the state.

It is the intention of the state board of health to pay particular attention to the prevention of contagious diseases. It is planned to begin an active crusade against tuberculosis, the most fatal disease with which our country is afflicted. Individuals suffering with tuberculosis are to be corresponded with and given instruction in the proper care of themselves and the precautions which should be observed to prevent the disease from contaminating others. Houses in which such patients have lived will be disinfected before others are allowed to occupy them.

Doctors Pickle and Smith were selected as a committee to make a special study of such diseases of domestic animals as may be communicable to human beings, and their prevention.

Doctor Kinney states that the members of the board are well chosen, being successful and thoroughly competent practitioners, and that good results will be manifest when their plans shall have been put into execution. The death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced almost one-half in portions of the east, and the same wonderful results may be accomplished here.

HIGHER COURT WILL TRY HIM

P. J. Lynch Placed Under \$3000 Bonds.

Effort Made to Delay Matters But the Court Stood Firm.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the court of the justice of the peace convened and P. J. Lynch appeared to hear the decision reached by Judge Goodin, adduced from the testimony submitted at the hearing the day previous. Lynch had handled his own case at the hearing and talked in such a suave manner, and told without so plausible a yarn that one of the spectators afterwards quoted: "Truth itself would seem as falsehood to it."

Nevertheless the defendant in the interim retained the offices of C. J. Curtis and the attorney was on hand yesterday.

The decision of the justice had been arrived at and it was promptly delivered and signally to the point: The defendant was bound over to await the action of the circuit court to be heard on the charge of kidnaping and his bonds were fixed at \$3000.

This created a furore in the ranks of Paddy Lynch, et al. Every conceivable effort had been brought up on the justice to delay matters, the point being brought forward that the hearing of Toblason would introduce evidence favorable to the defendant and until every endeavor had been exhausted to prove him guiltless a charge should not be brought against him. Nothing, however, could shake the court's decision and Prosecuting Attorney Eakin expressed regret that the hearing had been permitted to proceed as far as it had, averring that a decision should have been reached Monday afternoon.

When it was found further delay in the matter was out of the question legal tactics were dropped and Lynch resorted to a "roast." His remarks were of such an entirely unusual nature, considering the circumstances, that Mr. Eakin suggested he be fined for contempt of court. The court, however, allowed the matter to pass unheeded, believing that the ends of justice would be attained as well otherwise, and so Lynch was taken to jail. A few hours later Joseph Gribler and J. J. Kenney subscribed themselves to the bond and the defendant was released.

A circumstance connected with the hearing yesterday and which was freely commented upon was the presence in the court room of representative people. Generally the element attracted to the court of the justice of the peace is composed of mere curiosity seekers and not those people whose opinions would be felt and whose judgment, passed upon any feature of the proceedings would be very keenly appreciated. Yesterday was a notable exception. The better class having become aroused to the exigencies of the case and who are determined to stand by the court and the officials in the wielding of the law.

Owing to the fact of the prosecuting attorney not being able to attend court yesterday afternoon the preliminary hearing of Theodore Toblason was postponed until this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He is still in jail, his bonds, fixed at \$500, not having been taken up. While considerable interest centers about this case it is not anticipated that anything will occur today that will materially alter what has gone before.

In order that there will not be the least possibility of Charles Gardner, prosecuting witness, being absent when he will be most needed, he was placed under bonds to appear at the trial when it will be called in the circuit court. The bond was not taken up, Mr. Gardner being a total stranger here, and so the witness was given in the care of Sheriff Linville. The official will personally superintend his comfort and will see at all times that he wants for nothing.

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